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ACTIVITY SHOWN AT MAYFLOWER

The Mayflower Gravel Mining Company of Forest Hill is making preparations to drive 1400 feet of bedrock tunnel at their Baltimore property and are advertising for bids in this issue of The Nugget

The present Baltimore tunnel is 5800 feet in length. It follows closely beneath the main blue lead channel entering the Divide at the Paragon, or Breece and Wheeler Claim at Bath.

The channel has been worked entirely through this property for a distance of 7500 feet. The blue lead or bottom cemented gravel produced $1,250,000 and an upper streak, 120 feet above the bedrock, known by the old timers as the "sheet," produced over $800,000.

From the Paragon the channel turned abruptly in its course and soon swung around at right angles in a broad sweep through the Mayflower ground where it has been worked for more than 9000 feet.

On the downstream side of the main Mayflower tunnel, which was 4700 feet in length, the difficulties of handling the water and drifting downstream along the grade of the channel, became prohibitive. In order to get below the channel and permit of more economic working, the Baltimore property, which includes a mill and electrical equipment, was acquired by the late W. F. Detert in 1928.

Seven hundred feet of the proposed new development will be driven in what is known as the Excelsior country, with a view of determining the supposed continuation of the old Forest Hill Channel. This channel was the first discovered on the Divide in 1853 and was very rich. The New Jersey claim proved to be the richest ever found in the District. It was here that $850,000 was taken from an area of gravel 500 by 400 feet.

The Mayflower has a record of $3,600,000. It has paid $1,600,000 in dividends.

The Forest Hill Divide is the most interesting and extensive gravel properties in the state. For a length of 26 miles and a width, in many places, of over two miles, there is still unworked, beneath the lava capping, literally millions of tons of gold bearing gravel.

The Mayflower Company owns more than five miles of the channel system at Forest Hill and are planning an active campaign toward larger production. George L. Duffey is resident manager.

SEAWELL HEADS MINING COMMITTEE IN ASSEMBLY

Assemblyman Jerold L. Seawell will head the mining committee in the Assembly for the present term of the Legislature. The appointment was made by Speaker Levey.

A large number of ardent supporters of Little for Speakership found themselves ousted of cherished chairmanships.

With a number of important mining issues to come before the Legislature this session Nevada County can congratulate herself on having her Assembly chairman on that important committee.

RICH GRAVEL STRIKE RIVER PLACERS, LTD.

River Placers, Ltd,. operating a drift mine on the Middle Yuba, have struck a large body of gravel running approximately $5.00 per yard. The extent of the strike is not yet yet known but a large yardage is in sight..

The pay streak is from two to four feet thick and the slate bedrock for a foot or more below the gravel contains enough gold to warrant working.

Supt. L. A. Smith stated the gravel was being drifted upstream at present and crosscuts run 10 feet to either side of drift are still in the pay. This indicates a large yardage and it is almost a certainty that high grade gravel will be encountered that will bring the average returns much richer.

IMPORTANT WATER RIGHT SUIT ACTION

Thomas Sleeman, well known ranch owner whose holdings consist of 760 acres along Wolf Creek, six miles below Grass Valley, has brought an action, through his attorneys E. H. Armstrong and C. W. Kitts, against the Nevada Irrigation District for certain water rights pertaining to the Sleeman ditch, the intake of which is about a mile above his land on Wolf Creek.

Sleeman has somewhat more than 40 acres of pasture and cultivated lands which he contends has been totally dried up during the summer season for the past three years, by reason of the Irrigation District's dam across Wolf Creek at the intake of the Tarr Ditch.

He states that he has been compelled to dispose of much of his live stock to prevent them from dying of starvation during the dry season.

The case will be watched with a great deal of interest on account of the very important question of riparian rights which is involved. The hearing on February 3rd will be before Judge Pullen of Sacramento, sitting for Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle, who is disqualified.

RIDGE RESIDENT OF FORMER DAYS DIES

Mrs. Mamie Conroy, beloved wife of Edward V. Conroy, and a former resident of Nevada City, died Monday afternoon at her home in San Francisco. Her deach followed a long illness.

Mrs. Conroy whose maiden name was Harrington, was the daughter of pioneer parents. She came to North San Juan when a child and grew up there, later moving to San Francisco.

With her husband she made her home in Nevada City while he was engaged in business her. They left for San Francisco which city they made their home ever since.

Mrs. Conroy made many friends and there will be deep sorrow among those who knew her in this city.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Edward V., Jr., and Alfred N. Conroy.

SILVER MAY HELP END ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

The senate foreign relations committee at Washington, will consider within two weeks a program to alleviate the world economic depression by rehabilitating Chinese commerce and stabilizing the world silver market through international loans.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, democrat, said his sub-committee, which surveyed the causes of the Oriental trade slump would present a program to the committee after a five months study with world economists.

Three resolutions were outlined for submission to the senate:

One—Advise President Hoover it is compatible with public interest to enter into negotiations with Great Britain toward suspension of melting Indian silver coins into market bullion. Pittman says this depressed the world market.

Two—Urge establishment of a world silver pool to loan China silver ,thereby restoring the purchasing power and bolstering the world trade to its ports.

Three—Advise the president of the urgency of an international discussion for agreements on uses of silver and establishment of a world silver money ratio.

Pittman regards the depressed silver market and the key to the economic troubles.

HUDSON RE-ELECTED PRES. MINING EXCHANGE

Charles E. Hudson was re-elected president of the San Francisco Mining Exchange for the new term at the annual meeting of the exchange Monday. Other officers elected were: Wm. H. Hannan, vice-president; Kaufman Cohn, secretary; and H. F. Walker, treasurer. Hudson announced that appointments to the Governing Board and other committees will be made soon.

HALF MILLION APPROPRIATED FOR FEDERAL-STATE ROAD BUILDING

Road construction and improvement amounting to more than half a million dollars will be done in this vicinity within the next two years, the biggest portion of this money being from the federal emergency fund.

In a conference on Wednesday with Rolph Assemblyman Seawell called the governor's attention to the small appropriation allotted to the Tahoe Ukiah Highway in the biennial budget just published. The governor immediately promised to use for the Tahoe Ukiah Road program the money available from the Federal Fund for emergency use.

Of the sum available $265,000 will be used in grading and surfacing the road from the present highway 7.3 miles to a point east of the summit.

One hundred thousand dollars will be used on the highway east of Grass valley in grading and straightening the road to the Nevada County line.

An allotment of $41,000 was made in the budget for an Amor top surface from Nevada City to the Washington Road 11.8 miles.

Seawell was in conference with the governor for over an hour and the governor said that he would seek an early completion of the Tahoe Ukiah Highway to join the Victory Highway.

The original budget also called for $50,000 for the Downieville highway. This calls for "Grading, structures and surfacing, Nevada City to Downieville. This starts the redevelopment and widening of the old highway originally built by convicts on standards not satisfactory for present traffice.

Simultaneous with this splendid news from our Assemblyman comes word from Congressman Harry L. Englebright that he had $150,000 diverted from emergency fund of the National forest service fund for use on the Yuba Pass between Downieville and Sierra City. The work will start immediately, and will be under the federal bureau of roads which constructed the 4.5 miles between Sierra City and Ladies Canyon.

$50,000 is also to be used on the Yuba pass from the state fund.

WINTER SPORTS ATTRACTS CROWDS TO OPENING OF N. C. G. V. SKI COURSE

A ionservative estimation of 2600 people visitet the new Ski course on its opening day last Sunday. A steady stream of cars wended its way up the beautiful Tahoe Ukiah Highway to enjoy the sports which the fall of snow made possible. Visitors came from as far north as Chico and from as far south as San Jose besides large numbers from the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valley. Some difficulty was found by some of the visitors in locating the highway and many went miles off on another road before realizing their mistake. A number of cars went as far as San Juan on the Downieville highway. This difficulty will be overcome in the future by numerous signs pointing the way to the Ski course.

The amateur ski course proved one of the most popular places in the morning and the beginners experienced many spills before they were able to negotiate the course to the bottom. Bob sleds and tobaggans kept that track busy at all times during the day. Many did not participate in the sports but enjoyed the fun of those who did.

The day was an ideal one with old Sol doing his best and perhaps overdoing it just a little. To many who came from a distance it was perhaps their first experience in snow. Along the highways could be seen picnickers under the pines enjoying their lunch. Children in the parties were making snow men.

About two o'clock in the afternoon deer were seen to come from the woods and cross to the course adding to the beauty and majesty of the scene.

The professional course was tried out for the first time on Sunday by Dale Coleman of Alleghany. He made the 125-foot jump without difficulty and was followed by Mort Foley also of Alleghany. By next winter it is expected that a number of the local, now amateur skiers will be able to negotiate the jump.

Prehident Robinson of the Nevada City- Grass Valley Ski Club expressed himself as well pleased with the course as far as it has gone and hopes that the spot will be one of the most popular pleasure resorts in the part of the state for summer as well as winter use.

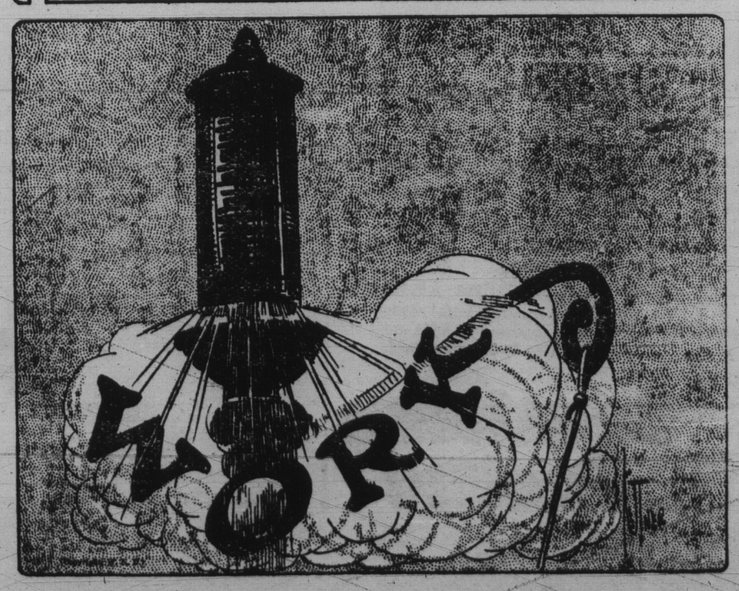
Ski Club Holds Meeting Wednesday

The Ski Club held an important meeting on Wednesday evening at the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce with President H. A. Robinson presiding. The financial report of the secretary showed that a number of outstanding bills could be paid and that they would be able to clear all the bills now owing. However considerable more expenditures of money is necessary and ways and means of raising the same was under discussion.

All visitors in the future will be required to have tickets. Those desiring to come for the one day only will be able to purchase memberships for 25c. This ticket will be good only for the day which will be stamped thereon. A Family Membership, good for one year will cost $2.50 this will allow the husband, wife and children under the age of 17 to participate in the sports. These two new Membership classifications were made at Wednesday night's meeting. As heretofore life membership entitling man and his wife and junior children to the privileges of the club will be $25. Individual yearly memberships $1.00 and children between the ages of 10 and 17 may purchase tickets for 50 cents good for the year.

A caretaker, who will be in charge at all times, will be hired. It will be the duty of the caretaker, assisted by volunteer help, to tramp down the snow on the ski courses and toboggan slide in order to pack it.

The Key to Normalcy



NEW COMPANY ENTERS NEVADA CITY FIELD

Donald Woodrum and associates of San Francisco have just received a permit from the State Corporation Department for the marketing of the stock of the California Mines Corporation, Limited.

This consolidation of properties has e-ben quietly under way for several months and takes in the entire holdings of the Mountaineer Company, consisting of the Arbogast, two Mountaineer Claims, Rodgers, Layton, Price, Walrath, Reward, Summit, Dodo and the Orleans group of four claims.

R. N. McCormacks Gracie and Glencoe group of four claims on the east complete the chain of properties extending for three miles along two different vein systems.

The company also holds an option on the Champion roup, consisting of more than 36 claims adjoining the Mountaineer on the west. The total area is more eta etaoinnn total area involved is more than 1000 acres of proven mineral ground, much of which has been worked.

Financing is now under way and it is expected that operations at the Grade, on the east end, will be begun shortly. An extension plan of work has been mapped out and important development on the west end of the property will be started as soon as funds are available.

A. D. Foote, A. B. Foote and E. C. Uren are consulting engineers for the new company.

ROAD WORK STARTED BY FOREST SERVICE

Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow who has returned from Washington and Relief Hill where he had charge of the starting of work on the new road between the two towns. There are a crew of five men now employed and it is expected that the present number will be increased to twelve men shortly.

About three months will be required to complete the work outlined and the Forest Service plans to relieve the unemployment situation in this section as far as possible by giving the preference of work to married men or men with depen-

IDAHO-MARYLAND PLANS TO MILL 100 TONS DAILY

With every prospect of soon being milling 100 tons of ore per day at its two plants, the Idaho-Maryland's Brunswick plant of twenty stamps is rapidly settling down to steady milling conditions.

The plant was reopened several days ago as an auxiliary to the 20-stamp plant at the mine and was equipped with low pressure flotation the first mine of this district to utilize flotation in place of cyaniding. The recovery has been pronounced notably high and the complete satisfaction of the process is forecast.

It is reported that the raise from the 150-foot level of the Idaho Maryland has advanced 100 feet in the solid ore. What appears to be a new ore body has also come in at the 1500. These and other developments are regarded as further strengthening the potential production abilities of the property.

NATIONAL WESTERN MINING CONGRESS

The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers is splanning to provide one of the most interesting sessions on the program of the National Metal Congress and National Western Metal and Machinery Exposition, to be held February 16 to 2 0in the municipal auditorium, San Francisco.

In all, thirteen different national technical societies are linking their interests in preparing programs for the convention sessions, while the accompanying exposition of metal products is expected to cover every line of industry, and to contain scores of interesting displays pertaining to mining operations.

COUNCIL DRAFTS MINING LAWS

Mining laws, which were deemed important by the Mining Association at their meeting in Sacramento on December 9, met with the approval and sanction of the governor according to word received yesterday morning by The Nugget from Charles Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore stated that he had a conference with the governor on Wednesday and that he was sent from there to the Legislative Council Bureau whose duty it is to draft the proposed bills into shape for presentation in either house with word from the governor that these bills should be drafted immediately. The bureau is in charge of Fred V. Wood.

The proposed bills include eliminating mining projects from the Blue Sky Law, straightening out some of tne difficulties in the State Compensation Insurance laws which is one of the bug-bearh of mining, and to provide fos adequate mine inspection which in itself would reduce the compensation insurance by redocing the risk. These are the major proposals but there are several of lesser importance including a bill whiih will necessitate definite development work being done by a locator within 90 days after the location notice had been filed.

FLOTATION BEING USED AT BLOOMFIELD MILL

The new flotation miil of the Twin Sisters Mining Company at North Bloomfield, is making a much better metal recovery than the old process. One shift is employed and another will probably be engaged shortly. The management states ore running from low to high grade has been opened from No. 3 level, and that development of new ground is showing promise.

MINES BUDGET IS TO RECEIVE AN INCREASE

Although a larger appropriation was asked by various organizations and individuals interested in mining, the budget prepared by Rolland A. Vandegrift, director of finance, allots $136,500 to the division of mines for the coming biennium. This is an increase of $8421 over the last budget.

In addition $22,000 was allotted the division of mines for the continuance of the geological survey.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON MINES AT BODIE

The Treadwell-Yukon Company which is developing the Noonday mine, has encountered a network of veins hitherto unknown before. In one of these, on the east side of the ore shoot, a streak six inches wide has been drifted on a distance of 150 feet and containing ore reminiscent of the great bonanzas mined in the early days of the Standard and other mines of the Bodie district. Samples of the ore run as high as $56,000 per ton.

The ore was struck 300 feet deeper in the Noonday than any ore disclosure of importance opened in the mine and is 400 feet deeper than the producing areas than the Standard mine which lies to the north.

Work is also being carried on from the 700-foot level of the Red Cloud shaft in adjacent properties.

The company is also carrying development work forward on the Standard ground by the Clinton-West Company. The reduction plant built by them has been practically reconstructed and is about ready for operation.

POST AFTER HOSPITAL

Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion are taking steps to secure for Nevada City the $1,000,000 veterans Hospital if the bill introduced recently in Congress by Congressman Harry Englebright is passed.

The hospital will care for 250 patients and will provide for diagnosis, care and general treatment.

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The new Governor is certainly an exceedingly busy and popular man according to all reports. He has been banqueted and feted by nearly every organization in Sacramento and still more invitations pour in. He maintains his smiling demeanor, however, according to local people who were fortunate enough to get an interview with the popular official. A wait of five hours was necessary in one case in order to hold an important conference with the governor. We hope he will prove as popular four years from now.

The Governor is delaying in the appointment of a Director of Natural Resources. It is rumored that he finds himself in an embarassing position with each of the divisions desiring a man qualified for that particular work. The mining men of the state were endorsing Gilmore, fish and game men desired Newburt while the oil men were asking the appointment of an oil man. And now it is whispered that the position will be given to a farmer

The three or really four cornered job of Director of Natural Resources has proved very unsatisfactory and a bill will be introduced at the present session to divide it into four departments of oil, mining, fish and forestry and to have over each division a man experienced in that particular line.

The New Year seems to have issued in a new era of prosperity. Reports on every hand show prospect of available work. With the Southern Pacific returning a large number of men to the shop and federal and state government rushing road construction work is being provided for thousands of men. Business men in general are hopeful of a prosperous year

Congressman Harry L. Englebright is certainly living up to his reputation of "raider of the treasury." Within the last few days his raids include an appropriation of $150,000 for the Yuba Pass, an appropriation of $282,000 for new construction in the Lassen Park area, and now he is endeavoring to secure $1,000,000 for a veterans' hospital. Good work, Harry.

TO RETAIN WATER FOR COUNTIES

In an open letter the Calaveras chamber of commerce is urging that support be given the movement to retain a certain amount of the water originating in the mountain counties for use in those counties instead of having appropriations made whereby water is gained for industries in the lower valley sections. The danger of the present practice of permitting this water supply to be taken from the section of its origin for use elsewhere while the counties in the mountain districts are deprived of their just quota is pointed out.

The opinion is expressed that unless some action is taken by the mountain counties that within a few years they will be deprived of the water supply for their own benefit through the permit of appropriation. The letter states :

"The People of the Mountain Region of California feel that something should be done to protect their present, and especially their future water supply.

"Up to a few years ago, they did not sense the danger; but since cities and irrigationists have been carryin the wagter away to other parts of the state, the mountain people face the peril that the day is not far distant when there will be no water supplies left to the mountain regions for their own development.

"At the present rate it will not be long before new enterprises among our mountain people will be come impossible. This means that no one could prospect for more mines. The decline of gold supply that is already disturbing these depressed times would be hastened on. Nonmetallic deposits could fare no better. There could be no further growth of our horticultural pursuits. It means also that there will be no increase of mountain customers for city factories, and no additional mountain summer homes for city people.

"This is not a question of private individuals. It perils the development of California as a whole, resembling in this respect the question of the mountain forests in years past. When the Government saw the danger to the forests it withdrew from entry a portion of the timbered area, creating what are now National Forests.

"A bill similarly reserving for the development of the Mountain Counties some of the hitherto unclaimed and unappropriated water within their borders was passed by the Legislature of California in 1925, and again in 1927. Both times the dissenting votes in both houses did not exceed a dozen. The Legislature in both instances recognized the justice of the proposal, realized the danger and would have accorded the remedy had the Governor been as well disposed.

"We, therefore, offer for your consideration the hope that you will look favorably upon the measures for the protection of the mountain counties that will be presented to the next Legislature. Any influence that you can bring to bear will be welcomed. The views above expressed have been approved by Chambers of Commerce of Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Placer and Tuolumne counties and is signed by D. Fricot, president of the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce—Amador Dispatch.

FORD MINE BEING OPENED BY MOTHER LODE MAN

Under the supervision of Joseph E. King, who has been identified with Mother Lode mining operations for more than 35 years, rapid progress is being made in the rehabilitation of the Ford mine, on the outskirts of San Andreas, Cal., recently taken over from Captain Alton Hawes of the United States mint at San Francisco by the Calaveras Development Company, a Nevada corporation composed of I. E. Selix, P. J. deFlores and Sol Silverman, business men of San Francisco, and W. L. Merrill, a mining engineer of Sacramento. The mine, which is credited with a production of $300,000 in highgrade gold ore 30 years ago and which is estimated by engineers to contain in excess of one million tons of available mill or lower grade ore, is being reopened by the new operators as a private enterprise. It has a 750-foot single-compartment and manway incline shaft of large proportions, from which laterals, having a total of 3500 linear feet, were run by the early day owners, who did no stoping, they apparently being content to confine their energies to the extraction of the immediately available high-grade rock because of the lack of economical and efficient methods at that time of reducing the lower grade ore revealed by them. The present equipment of the property includes a large electric hoist, air compressor, mahcine drills, and pumps.

Retimbering and dewatering of the shaft have already attained a depth of about 300 feet, the mine crew working in three shifts.

Plans of the present operators include the erection of a 100-ton daily capacity plant of that type, according to Mr. Selix.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mill have returned to Lodi after spending the week-end with relatives in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jansen came up from Lincoln and transacted business in Grass Valley.

Harris Ricksecker, Boy Scout executive, attended the Grass Valley Rotary Club meeting Monday afternoon.

George Richards of Turlock, former Grass Valleyan, has been spending several days visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolff spent the past week-end visiting in Oakland and San Francisco.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eden who have spent the past two weeks in Southern California and Mexico, have returned home. While away they visited their son, Gerry Eden at Santa Anna and saw Alabama-Washington football teams play in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena on New Year'h Day. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Black and Mrs. A. M. Clark in Santa Barbara, who were former residents of this city he They report having a most enjoyable trip.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Joshua Diner of Alleghany was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mark Sands and L. S. Sumner, commercial travelers, who visit this territory regularly, arrived here and are staying at the National Hotel during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carpenter, who have been guests of District Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Wright, have returned to their home in Oakland.

William Litchenberg of Alleghany, who is in charge of operations at the Yellow Jacket mine near that place, is a business visitor in this city.

E. S. White, former resident of Nevada City, now a traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, was here on business.

W. A. Hooton, who is operating the Oriental mine near Alleghany was in this city over the week-end on business.

Alvin C. Richards, representative of a San Francisco Bond Company, is a business visitor in this city.

Miss Mary Hoskins, who has been suffering from a flu attack, is able to be about again.

R. M. (Mert) Foley and Delbert Coleman, expert ski-riders of Alleghany were visitors in this city Sunday and had the honor of being the first to use the profession jump on the Nevada City-Grass Valley course.

Mr. A. L. Whisker, former manager and promoter of Nevada Irrigation District and the Pacific Electric and Development was a Grass Valley visitor Tuesday. Mr. Whisker is now manager of an apartment house in San Francisco.

John Langley has gone to Sacramento where he has secured a position.

W .T. Terrill has returned from San Francisco after a few days' visit with family members.

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CALIFORNIA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION IN 1930

The total value of the mineral production of California for the year 1930, just closed, is conservatively estimataed by the statistical division of the State Division of Mines under the direction of Walter W. Bradley, State Mineralogist, to have been $347,797,000. This is, in part, detailed in the tabulation below, but, as there are more than fifty mineral substances on California's commercial list, it is impracticable at this early date to obtain definite figures on other than the more important items. The blank report forms are being mailed to the operators in all mineral lines, and the detailed and complete report will be compiled and published later.

The estimated total of $347,797,-0000 is a decrease of approximately $84,450,000 from the value of 1929 production. The decrease is due mainly to petroleum and in a smaller measure to cement, copper, structural materials in general, industrial materials, and salines. Increases in value were shown by natural gas, gold, and lead. There was a decrease of approximately 64,000,00 barrels in quantity of crude oil ,with the average value per barrel practically the same as for 1929. Around 85% of the crude oil at present produced in California is above 20° B., some testing as high as 60° B., while the low-grade ranges down to 9° B. Current prices range from 55c a barrel for 14°-20° crude in the San Joaquin Valley fields to $2.08 for 43° crude in the Athens-Rosencranz-Dominiguez section. There was an increase in quantity of natural gas utilized.

Receipt of bullion at the mint and smelters show an increase in the gold yield of about $500,000 compared with 1929, this being due to increased activity in the principal lode mines as the output from the dredges showed a decrease. Lead showed an increase in the face of decreased prices of this metal. Silver registered an increased output, but its total value was less than that of 1929. Copper showed a decrease in both quantity and value as most of the principal producers of that metal in the state closed down before the end of the year. Quicksilver remained about the same as the preceding year.

The structural group showed about a 20% decrease throughout on account of lesser construction work during the year. The industrial and saline groups will show decreased totals.

The estimated values and quantities for 1930 are as follows:

Gold, $9,034,000; silver, $557,-000; copper, $3,238,000; lead, $178,-000; quicksilver, $1,155,000; other metals, including manganese, platinum, tungsten, $125,000; petroleum, $251,000,000, natural gas, $30,825,-000; cement, $16,862,000, crushed rock, sand and gravel, $15,000,000; brick and hollow building tile, $4,-500,000; magnesite, $573,000; other structural materials, including granite, lime, etc.; miscellaneous industrial minerals; salines, including borates, potash, salt, soda, etc., $8,000.000.

FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Jan 15. —(Special)—Clear, bright days and cold frosty nights and "believe it, or not," Mrs. W. E. Moulton is still picking ripe tomatoes from the vines in her garden—French Corral's wonderful climate. Well, we had a good rainstorm last Wednesday and since then bright days have followed.

Our community was grieved to learn of the death of one of our former neighbors, Wm. Wright of Pleasant Valley. Mr. Wright was a long sufferer from a complication of troubles and passed away at Sacramento last Tuesday, after a serious operation. We extend sympathy to his wife and other members of his family.

W. P. Clerkin made a short visit to this place Tuesday. Later on he and his sister, Miss Miller will take up their residence here for the balance of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs.Leberger of North San Juan had business here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Leberger are newcomers who have recently purchased a home in North San Juan. Like all who come they are charmed with our delightful climate.

Miss Millie Clerkin, who has been spending the holiday season with friends in Loomis, made a trip to French Corral Thursday. She will go back to Loomis for a few days and will then return to take up her residence in this place until May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver returned to French Corral Friday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in San Francisco and Dixon.

F. S. Wood and F. Clurk of Sweetland, had business in French Corral Friday evening.

J. R. Haskell and sons Elmore and Lloyd made a trip to Marysville Saturday.

W.. W. Washburn had business in French Corral Saturday evening.

It seems that "charivaris" are quite in order lately. Francis Proom, an ex-resident of Sweetland, was married recently in Oakland where the family now reside. The happy couple choose to spend their honeymoon at his old home in Sweetland. His many friends collected from up and down the Ridge Saturday evening and gave the newlyweds the old-time "charivari The jolly throng repaired to the school house where Francis had attended school and singing and dancing and games were engaged in until a late hour.

S. J. Fell, representing the Italian Loan and Building Corporation of San Francisco was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. K. Baylie of Sacramento spent Sunday at their home in Franch Corral Sunday after spending a few days in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver spent Sunday with relatives in Tyler.

J. Neilson made a business trip to Camptonville Sunday.

Mr. G. Nichols and little son and daughter, who have been boarding with Mrs. J. Kirkwood for some time, returned to their home Monday. Mr. Nichols was engaged in mining while here.

W. P. Clerkin returned to French Corral Monday to remain for awhile.

Levin Brown of Sweetland had business in French Corral Monday.

CAMPTONVILLE ITEMS

CAMPTONVILLE, January 15—(Special—Misses Jessie and Florence Smart entertained a number of their friends Wednesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart on Main street. The evening was spent in games and the young people watched the old year out in a joyous manner. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The following were preesnt: Erle Pauly, Elsie Ann Price, Kathryn Pauly, Hazel Smart, Rose Marie Smart, La Verne Smart, William Groves, Herman Clendenen, Winsmore Chapman, Jessie Smart and Florence Smart.

One of the large gravel trucks of M. A. Podak w,ho has been working on the government road near Sierra City, went over the grade on the highway two miles north of here, turning completely over and pinning the driver in the cab.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop and Lawrence Turner motored to Downieville Saturday evening to attend the dance.

Herman Clendenen of Nevada City spent a few days last week visiting his cousin, William Groves.

Miss Lesta Joubert left for San Jose after spending the holidays visiting her parents at Oak Valley. She will resume her studies at the San Jose Teachers' College, her fathr accompanied her as far as Auburn.

Miss Elsie Ann Price left Sunday for Quincy where she will take a position in the Superintendent of Schools office.

John Atnip motored to Pike City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNaught motored to Nevada City on business.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to Nevada City on a short visit.

Miss Jessie Smart, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart, left Sunday for Marysville where she will resume her studies at the Marysville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker, who spent the holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Bullington, left Saturday for their home at Wheatland.

Julius E. Pauley left Sunday for Marysville enroute to Sacramento to take in the inaugural ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nelsosn, and two sons who have spent a week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Butz, left Friday for their home at Soquel.

Mrs. Lillian Groves, native and former resident of this community, passed away at her home at Aberdeen, Wash., Tuesday, January 7, aftr an illness of several months. Lilliam Calvin was sborn here in 1857 and spent the early part of her life in this community. To her first marriage were morn two sons ,Russ and Donald, the former having been killed in France in the World war. On Octobr 8, 1894 she was married to William Groves of Aberdeen, Wash., also a native and former resident of this community, and the couple have resided happily at their Washington home until her death. She is survived by a husband, William Groves, a son Donald Richardson of San Francisco, two brothers,

METAL MINING OUTLOOK GOOD IN CALIFORNIA

By G. CHESTER BROWN
(Secretary, California Metal and Mineral Producers' Association)

The outlook for the metal industr yof California for the year 1931 is promising as to gold and quicksilver production, but very poor as to copper.

Prospecting for gold has increased recently, and should sufficient capital be available the number of producers should be materially increast. Conditions in the deep mines are favorablefavorable as the ore shoots are as good as those found nearer the surface. Howver, the excssive cost of workmn's compensation, taxes, etc., greatly handicap those engaged in the mining indostry.

It would be timely for Federal aid for gold producers, such as the elimination of the income tax. Surely Canada has set the example by offering proper inducements for the production of gold.

Due to the drop in the price of copper, the production of this metal in California will be small indeed. Such mines can not operate at a profit under the existing price, and the outlook for some time to come is not promising.

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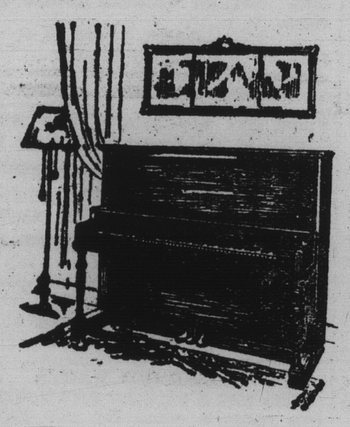
William Calvin of San Francisco and M. G. Calvin of this place, and two step daughters, Mrs. F. A. Cooper of Aberdeen and Mrs. W. A. Cooper of Long View, Wash. Mrs. Groves was 74 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNaught and Minot Riddell returned Thursday from a short visit at Los Aneles.

WORK COMMENCED ON BLUE POINT PLACERS

J. H. Beachman and associates of Los Angeles report commencement of work on the historic Blue Point placers near Smartsville. The property, recently taken under bond and lease, has been worked at intervals for more than fifty years and is said to have yielded considerable gold. Development of a large area of new territory is planned.



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Train leaves Nevada City at 4:00 p. m. Grass Valley at 4:25 p. m. making direct connection with S. P. No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 11 a. m., and 1 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:45 p. m., and Nevada City at 7:06 p. m.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, VERNA MAY LEVEE, as the administratrix of the estate of WILLIAM RUBLIN, deceasel, will sell the hereinafter described real property, on or after 10:00 o'clock A. M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1931, at private sale for cash, in one or more parcels, to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to the conformation of the superior court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, Department No. 9 thereof, in the matter of the estate of WILLIAM RABLIN, deceased. The bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Thos. H. Nicholls, attorney for said administratrix, 68 Post St., San Francisco, California, or delivered to the said administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of above entitled court to which the return of sale must be made, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

The property, referred to herein, to be sold, is described as all of the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased in and to the real properties described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 5. An undevided one-ninth interest in the BEAR RIVER PLACER MINE, situate in Dutch Flat Mining District, Placer and Nevada counties, California, being a portion of Mineral Lot 40 and described as the East Half of Lot 5 and 6 in the west half of Sec. 4, T. 15 N., R. 10 E., subject to an easement of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to flow 28,000 inches of water across said property.

PARCEL No. 6. An undivided one-eighth interest in the NORTH FORK AND BEAR RIVER TUNNEL COMPANY'S CLAIM, situate in Dutch Flat Mining District, Placer and Nevada Counties California, described as Mineral Lot No. 39 in Secs. 4 and 5, T. 15 N., R. 10 E., subject to an easement of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to flow 28,000 inches of water across said property

PARCEL NO. 8. An undivided 1276 7-12 interest in that portion in 11077 Nevada County of the BEAR RIVER TUNNEL PLACER MINE, situate in Dutch Flat Mining District, Placer and Nevada Counties, California, described as Mineral Lot No. 72 in Secs. 5, 6 and 7, in T. 15 N., R. 10 E., save and except therefrom the McManus and Preston claim, and subject to an easement of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to flow 28,000 inches of water across said property.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the bid and the balance on confirmation of sale by the said Superior Court.

Dated, December 15 ,1930.

VERNA MAY LEVEE.
Administratrix if the Estate of William Rablin, deceased.

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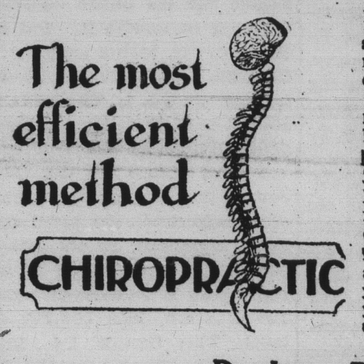

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Arrive San Francisco		5:55 P. M.,	11:15 P. M.

EAST BOUND

Leave San Francisco		7:40 A. M.,	11:20 A. M.
Leave Sacramento	8:00 A. M.,	12:15 P. M.,	3:00 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	11:00 A. M.,	3:15 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
Arrive Gras Valley	10:45 A. M.,	3:00 P. M.,	5:45 P. M.

STOCK GAMBLING AND MINE FINANCING

By LETSON BALLIET
(Tonopah, Nevada.)

The movement of market quotations upon prominent stocks has been called the "barometer" of the public's reaction to conditionss, rumors and published news. Market speculators are very prone to indulge in mental arithmetic, and to make figures wholly unauthorized by the management of operating companies. This is particularly true when rumorss and news items reach the public, from seemingly authentic sources but which lack the detailed figures.

Selecting some of the mining stocks that have been prominent upon the mining exchanges during the last year, and before, their movements might be analyzed with interest. Take some of our Nevada issues for example.

Much was expected of the Gold Hill Development Company. It was a property with a good showing. The company was financed by men of probity and ample capital. Its stock market quotations stood around 20 cents and 25 cents most of the time. When the management announced its intention to build a mill th estock crawled slowly upward to 35 cents and even to 40 cents, but as soon as the mill had been completed the stock began to decline again, until it now is quoted around 15c a share. Strange as it may seem, it has been the history of the majority of mines that the stocks advance while the mill is under construction, but begin to decline as soon as it begins to operate.

The famous old Tonopah Belmont soared above $12 a share before the new mill started to run, but shortly after the power was turned on, the stock began to drop and never again reached anything like that figure, although it produced over a million dollars a year for a number of years. The Shoshone, and the Tonopah Extension never reached the same market quotations after the mill was in operation that they had before.

The Tonopah Divide company's stock reached $12, when it had no mill at all. The company paid four ten-cent dividends. Market gamblers paid $12 a share to get 40 cents in dividends. Don't blame the mining company for that. The company sold its stock for 10 cents a share and if the original buyers had held it, they would have received 40 cents for their 10 cents, but the market gamblers ran it up until they were offering $12 for the stock the company had originally issued at 10 cents. Naturally a man who paid 10 cents wouldn't refuse $12 when speculators were fighting for it; but the mining company ,didn't get a penny of the $12.

It is not the subscriptions for original financing that puts mining in disrepute, but the operations of stock exchange gamblerss.

We often hear some one say: "There has been more money lost in mining than ever came out." Yet, the fellow who paid $12 a share for Divide stock, didn't have any money invested in mining—he was merely betting that the stock would go higher. The man who had bought it for ten cents originally, put his money into mining, while the $12 buyer had paid $11.90 bonus to get the original 10 cents mining investment.

The object lesson thus points clearly to the fact that the investor should subscribe to original financing, direct from the company, and not be stampeded into paying big market bonuses to buy some one's interest that cost him only 10 cents.

I am convinced that if the "gambling profits" were swept out of the stock exchangess, and fictitious values were eliminated, that the stock exchanges would become market places for cashing investments, and making changes in investments, and thus release much gambling money for constructive financing.

I do not see any more reason for running a stock like Divide up to $12 a share, than for trying to "raise" a man out in a poker game on a pair of duces. That isn't even good gambling and if it wins it is pure "bluff." It injures constructive financing efforts.

Now let us make use of a little mental arithmetic, as if we were going to make a mining investment for an income—or dividends. Let us use the information we find in the public prints and around the stock exchanges.

"Gold Hill Development Company reports a production of $24,700 for October." I don't know who "reported it," but that is what the newspaper says, and what the stockbroker repeat. Another newspaper reports 'The 100-ton mill is now running to capacity." Another paper says the "Gold Hill is now giving employment to 74 men." I don't know whether the 74 men includes salaried officials or not. Assuming that it does, it requires 74 men to mine and mill 100 tons of ore which is one and one-third tons per man-shift. Average pay per man from the "super to the cook" can be assumed to be $6 per day, and not be far off.

Digging up old reports of other companies operating mines and mills in southern Nevada we find that "labor is about 30 per cent of the total monthly operating expenses." The remaining 70 per cent includes power, timbers, steel, powder, cars, track, cyanide and all supplies, interest, taxes, insurance and freight. Therefore, if $6 is 30 per cent of the costs, it is easy to figure that operations actually cost $20 per man on he payroll. If hese figures are anywhere near right, as the investors naturally assume from other operationss, it would appear that mining and milling cost $15 a ton. The company has made no effort to correct these figures and the stock market reacts to what the people think.

Following another line of figures we find that "a 100 ton mill running to capacity for 31 days in October would handle 3100 tons" and in November, the reports say $24,-700 was produced." Tris figures almost $8 per in recoverable values produced at a cost of $15 per ton.

With such information "leaking out" and no corrections being made, is it any wonder the stock markets react to the impressions obtained from the publicity? What other conclusions can be drawn? Again the investing public asks, "Are the profits of mining, in what you draw, or the way the hand is played?" The gambler of speculator says, "It's in the dray" (luck). The investor lays down "a straight that is broke in the middle," because he has but four chances in fifty-two of filling it.

It has been frequently said that "mining was the only business that could operate in red ink," meaning that the dificits coud be absorbed by stock market profits. This is not true, because many of the 1555 industrials stocks listed on eastern exchanges, took up deficits with stock market profits ,under the guise of "buying the products' 'which were never taken from the warehouses, but were left as "over-production" and listed as "assets on hand."

On a boom both mining and industrials can "absorb deficits" from gambling profits on the stock market, in order to keep the games running. On the present day markets, with the public wise to the methods, it can't be done.

This country cannot be gambled back to prosperity. If Wall Street cannot gamble, its idle money will have to be put into constructive developments and when it flows into those channels, unemployment will be relieved.

Regarding mining as an industry for the development of natural deposits, and the handling of ore tonnages with an element of profit, we must figure that men financing any industry expect their money back some time. Not by slipping to some one else at a higher price, but by profits from the business. If it will not produce a profit, or cannot be made to produce a profit ,it isn't worth starting, nor swindling some one else with it.

It might be likened to a 100-mile highway contract, that would be profitable for an outfit equipped and financed to handle it; but a shoestring outfit, with a couple of wheelbarrows, couldn't touch it—no matter how good it is. The costs and the profits are, therefor, a matter of pre-qualification and equipment.

I have before me the annual report of one of the large silver mines of Nevada made ten years ago. That mine, according to its own report, produced 144,000 tons of ore that year, with a recoverable value of $14.48 a ton, with 103,209 shifts of labor. This figures 1.4 tons per man-shift. That year the company paid 20 per cent dividends on its stock (20 cents per share on $1 par). The stockholders received $1.65). The stockholders received $1.65 out of every ton in dividends. The other $12.83 was used up in operating, some way. The company has paid no dividends since. Market gambling ran the stock up to $3.75 per share during that year, and those who bought it got 20 cents for $3.75. The company wasn't selling stock—it realized nothing by the market—but the gamblers ran it up among themselves. No blame can be attached to the company for that.

Another silver mine averaged about 500 tons a day through its mill, when it had 325 men on its payrroll. This was a little over one and one-half tons per man, but the records of following years with part of the mill idle, reduced a three-year interval to an average of one and one-quarter tons per man.

With perhaps two or three exceptions, there has been very little variation in production from the rate of one and one-quarter to one and one-half tons per man in southern Nevada mining durig the last thirty years. It is possible that some one may take exception to this statement, over a short period, but quite certainly not over long periods or the life of the mine.

This has forced mining to take the atmosphere of "fortune hunting" and working only ores that were high enough in value to stand the costs of operating. Managements dodge the issue by saying "look at the conditions and equipment." Yeah? Well who made the conditions, and put on the equipment? Men are not creatures of circumstances—circumstances are creatures of men. Without men there would be no circumstances

A young lady visiting a mining camp for the first time, saw a mine being reopened by a new management, after a former ocmpany had failed and in which she had lost $300, said: "I understand mining now—Mines Dont' Fail, Only, Sometimes, People Fail." It was a wonderful epigram, "Only People Fail." —And sometimes I think she did understand mining better than some of those who are in the business.

Labor sometimes criticizes too much mechania eqicuplment ,as puttin glabor out of employment. I wonder if it reall doesy .I know half a hundred mines that are idle because they have no mechancal eiquipment. I know others that would be running yet and employing many men if they had put in mahcinery that would have handled ore at $3 a ton instead of at $10 and $12 a ton.

(My thought at this particular time is this: Wall Street gambled this country into its present predicament and taught the whole country to gamble with it. The public is wise, and "laid off" gambling ,and big capital has no more opportunity at gambling profits. Big capital and small investors should be taught the difference between financing mining as an industry, and gambling in the stocks.

I conclusion, I want to call attention to the fact that Wall Street and big capital everywhere is anxious to find opportunity for constructive development of mineral deposits (gold is always attractive) that have possibilities of commercial tonnages.

Prospectors and promoters have accorded too much importance to the stock markeds. They are but barnacles that fasten themselves upon industry. They are not the power that drives the boat. If you can clean the barnacles from the business, you can finance commercial bodies of ore as business industries, and not have to play "bob-tailed flushess."

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer of Sacramento were week-end guests of Mrs. Schaeffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. R. Powell.

Mrs. William spent of Smartsville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. F. Hogan.

Milton Masters, Bill Rector and Elzear Foley have returned to Berkeley to enter college for the spring term.

Guy C. Taber, who is in charge of the Yuba Fish Hatchery, was a visitor in this city.

W. P. Clerkin, stockman of the French Corral section was a business visitor here recently.

A. C. Summers of Campton spent the week-end in this city and took in the ski course sunday afternoon.

W. G. Oates, former resident of this city, now a representative of a Sacramento tobacco firm, has returned home after spending some time in this city on business.

Byron and Addison Janes, University of California students, spent the holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. May B. Janes, returned to Berkeley to resume their studies.

Jacob Kieffer, old resident of Downieville was a business visitor in this city.

Improvement in the condition of Mrs. George Bonney, venerable former resident of this city who suffered a fall at her home in Oakland recently, is continuing according to reports received by her son, E. J. N. Ott.

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Foresters	6	12	.333

Tuesday night the Native Sons took two games from the Corte Colombo pitchers. By taking these games they almost overtook the Colombo pitchers who are in second place in the standing. The Natives have signed up Hallet, one of last year's best pitchers, so from now on its going to be some scrap.

Tuesday's Scores

B. Zugoni and J. Zugoni defeated Chapman and Hallet 50 to 30.

M. Chapman and Eddy defeated P. Giani and V. Giani 47 to 50.

Coughlin and Baker defeated Joe Cicogni and John Cicogni 50 to 23.

High hcores: Coughlin 42, M. Chapman 32, P. Giani 29, B. Zugnoni 26.

Ringers: Coughlin 9, B. Zugnoni, J. Zugnoni, P. Giani 5; M. Chapman six.

Blues Play aNtives

Next Tuesday night the Nevada city Blues will tangle wiht the Native Sons in what promises to be the best games of the coming season.

Intense rivalry between the two teams should pack the Foresters Hall. The Natives have been pointing for this series so it should be worth while to attend the games.

Betting odds favor the Natives, as they are an older team with more experience and they boast of having the best player in both towns. The Blues are determined to upset the dope and show that youth can conquer.

Blues Take Two from Foresters

The Blues continued their march toward taking the 1930-31 horeshoe pennant by winning two games from the American Foresters Monday night. The Blues have only lost one series so far this year losing to the Colombo pitchers, but they avenged this defeat later. They have set a fast pace for the rest of the league, winning the last ten games out of twelve played.

Monday's Games

Shorten and Day, Foresters, defeated Wasley and Toccalini, Blues, 52 to 48.

Gleason and Hoskins, Blues, defeated Rose and Jeffrys, Foresters, 51 to 24.

White and Macari, Blues, defeated Sharp and Wataters, Foresters, 51 to 34.

High Scores:: V. Gleason 36; S. White 33, P. Day 31, Wasley 25.

Ringers: Gleason 10; White 7; Day 6; Shorten 4 .

NO TRICK TO GET LIMIT IN DUCK SHOOTING

Bag limits seem to be the order of affairs in reports coming from the various duck shooting areas in the state. Reports also declare that spring are by far the dominating figures hanging on the "string."

Hunters, who were in the blinds early last Sunday morning, in some localities, were given an extra run of sport for their money. It seems that many of the ponds were frozen over and the birds did a clownish, skidding act in attempting to make regular "three point" landings. No casualties were reported to the Division of Fish and game, although there were plenty of surprises.

And that prompts the advice, if you intend getting one or two good shoots before the season closes be sure to wear your heaviest 'Y'ukon" clothes. The main factor in the hunting of ducks is to keep still in the blinds and a cold hunter is liable to shiver himself right out of a good shot.

And one more point, if you are going to shoot during the remainder of the season be sure to get a new 1931 hunting license because the old one was void on December 31.

SACRAMENTO VS. NEVADA CITY AT RED MEN'S HALL TONIGHT

If you want to see good clean basket-ball go to the Red Men's hall tonight and see Nevada City and Sacramento clash. This game will undoubtedly be one of the fastest games this season The A. Z. A. teams come here with a wonderful seputation and if they live up to it you will see some good basketball.

Coach Pederson will start his regular lineup in both games knowing he will have to use his best to win. Nevada City boasts of several star players this year so the struggle will be a hard one.

The games will start at eight. Regular prices will prevail. The Hi School is going to quite an expense in getting good teams to come here and it is expected a good attendance will be on hand to see the game.

TAHOE SIERRA DOG DERBY SET FOR FEBRUARY 14-15

TRUCKEE, Jan. 15.—California's third annual Tahoe Sierra Dog Derby, colorful snow classic which in the past two years has won international attention, will be run between Truckee and Tahoe Tavern February 14 and 15, according to decision announced here today.

Dates for the picturesque race over the frozen trails lying between here and the shores of Lake Tahoe were set at a meeting of the Tahoe Sierra Dog Drby Association, sponsoring the event, with communitis and resorts of the entire Tahoe country, including Reno, participating.

This year's classic, it was announced, will start and finish at Truckee and will be a two-day event. Last year the race started and finishd at Tahoe Tavern and was a three-day affair, considered too great a strain on the dog teams.

Ten internationally known dog team drivers are expected to be listed among the entrants when the race gets under way, according to W. L. Maynard, manager of Southern Pacific Company"s winter sports bureau here and chairman of the entries committee.

In the meantime snow sports continue to attract hundreds of persons from all parts of California and Nevada to the white-blanketed areas of the Lake Tahoe country. At Tahoe Tavern skiing, skating, tobogganing,, sleighing, snow-shoeing and kindred winter sports are furnishin thrills for visitors, while Truckee and other nearby places are offering equally elaborate programs for their winter visitors.

Public patronage of winter sports in California this year is greater than ever before, according to Southern Pacific and resort officials.

Mrs. W. A. Rowe of Spring street, who has been confined by illness in the Nevada City Sanitarium has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools, visited schools on the western end of the San Juan Ridge Tuesday.

D. F. Sutton of Sacramento arrived in this city and was registered at the National Hotel.

Rev. Father Scott of North Columbia was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ninnis returned from an automobile trip to various parts of the state. They have been gone about two weeks.

SEAWELL HUNTING BILL OFFERED LAST WEEK

A bill to advance the open season for quail and cottontails from December to November was introduced in the legislature last week by Assemblyman J. L. Seawell of Roseville.

The bill also provides for a closed season for sage hens over a period of two years or more.

In presenting the bill Seawell declared that the present open season for quail, in the month of December, finds the mountain counties of his district covered with snow, so that quail are often trapped in the snow when hunters go for them. His bill would open the season in the mountain district a month earlier and close it a month earlier.

Sage hens are rapidly disappearing, Seawell declared. In Lassen county, where hunters go to bag this game, it is declared that unless a closed season is established there will be no more sage hens.

Another bill presented last week by Seawell was at the behest of the American Legion post of Grass Valley .It would exempt disabled veterans from payment of the state license fee for peddlers of medicines and drugs would be required of the veterans, and they would only be relieved of the license payment.

INGRAM TO GUIDE SAC, REGION CITIZENS COUNCIL

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16—(Special)—H. C. Ingram, widely known Butte County fruit grower, will guide the destinies of the Sacramento Region Citizens Council during the coming year. He succeeds Simon J. Lubin, who has served for five successive terms, and who has retired in order to devote his attention to the organization of the Pan American Institute of Reciprocal Trade.

Ingram issued a statement in which he announced that the policies of the regional organizations as carried on under Lubin since the organization's inception will be carried forward.

"Promotion of tourist travel and a solution of economic problems of the Region, and particularly of the producers, will continue to be the chief function of the Council," he said.

"Our tourist bureau work will be enlarged and carried on with renewed activity, and with the cooperation which we are receiving throughout the Region, we know that our efforts this year will result in greatly increased tourist travel."

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SNOWSHOES USED ON HORSES TO GET MAIL TO LAPORTE

Julius and Oscar Pauly, brothers of Ben Pauly of Quincy, who have the contract for transporting mail from Marysville to La Porte, report three and one-half feet of snow at La Porte, making their work very difficult.

The men are using snow shoes on their horses in order to get the mail through.

WANTED—Experienced typist, familiar with with adding machine miliar with adding machines and general office work, desires position. Address Box 12, Nevada City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 13-acre irrigated ranch, consisting of a family orchard, almonds, grapes, remainder of place sowed to grain, 5-room house, bath and porch. DELL B. JONES, Rt. 2 B59, Oakdale, Calif.

WANTED—House work by hour or by day. Box E, care Nevada City Nugget.

FOR SALE—400 acres placer land adjoining the You Bet, Red Dog and Brown's Hills in the You Bet Mining District. George Cleary, Leonard Schroeder Ranch, R. I, Nevada. j16-2m

TO MINERS

Bids will be received by the Mayflower Mining Company, Forest Hill, Cal., for the running of 1400 feet of 6½ by 6 bedrock tunnel in slate. 700 feet to be an extension of the main Baltimore tunnel, 5800 feet from the mouth, and 700 feet an extension of the Excelsior Drift, 3100 feet from the main tunnel.

Contract to include powder, fuse and caps and the delivery of waste to a switch about 250 feet back of the present face of the main tunnel, and to No. 9½ chute of the Excelsior Drift, at the main tunnel 1800 feet from the present face.

Company to furnish power and tools and to remove waste from places specified to the waste dump.

Bids must be in writing and delivered to the manager or mailed not later than February first, 1931.

GEORGE L. DUFFEY, Manager.

Forest Hill, Calif.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Sacramento, California,
December 11, 1930.
Serial No. 025996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Pacific Railway Company, successor to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, has filed in this office, pursuant to Acts of Congress approved July 1, 1862 and July 2, 1864, Main Line Primary Grant List No. 108, Serial No. 025996, applying for patent from the United States for the following described land, to-wit,—

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S ½ NW ¼, N½ SW ¼, SW¼, N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE ¼ Sec. 5, Tp. 18 N., R. 12 E. M. D. M. (481.24 acres).

All parts of Lots 15 and 16, not embraced in the Lolita Mining claim in Sec. 1, Tp. 13 N., R. 9 E. M. D. M. (approximately 80 acres).

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described ,or desiring to object, because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant, should file their corroborated affidavits of protest, in duplicate, in this office within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, although sufficient protests filed prior to approval for patent will be considered.

JOHN C. ING, Register

Date of first publication, January 16, 1930.

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State of California } ss.
County of Nevada }

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, in the County of Nevada, under the fictitious name of the "(Plaza Super Station" that my full name is Carl Tahgue Larsen and my place of residence is Nevada City, Nevada County, California.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of January, 1931.

CARL TAHGUE LARSEN.

State of California } ss.
County of Nevada }

On this 6th day of January, 1931, before me, W. E. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Carl Tahgue Larsen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

W. E. WRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

(SEAL)

9-16-23-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of KITTY F. ENGLEBRIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Harry L. Englebright as Administrator of the Estate of Kitty F. Englebright, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of W. E. Wright, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Kitty F. Englebright, Deceased.

Dated January 9th, 1931.

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT,
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First publication January 9, 1931.

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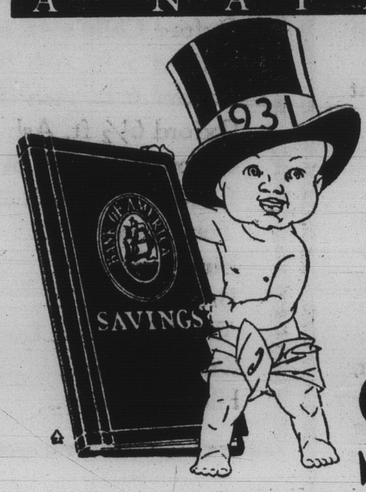

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COMMUNITY TREE AFFAIRS CLOSED

The first regular meeting of the year of the Women's Civic Improvement Club was held Monday evening in the Brand Studio. While there was no program the evening was devoted to settling up the affairs of the recent Community Tree. Many letters of thanks were received by the club from recipients of Christ cheer.

The club discussed plans in regards to putting on a home talent play in the near future. A committee was appointed by the President, Mrs. R. J. Bennetts.

The club takes this means of thanking all clubs and organizations as well as individuals for the aid given in making the Community Tree the real success it was.

The chairman of program committees, Mrs. C. E. Parsons, announced that the next meeting will be devoted to an interesting lectur on "radio" and that a full attendance is desired.

GRAND JURY URGES CURTAILMENT OF VICE

The report of the 1930 Grand Jury of which A. Seaman of Nevada City was foreman was filed last Saturday in the clerk's office.

Conditions at the County Hospital were found, as usual, excellent under the management of R. W. Rodda, the superintendent. Increase in accommodations of the women's ward in charge of the matron, Mrs. O'Connor, was recommended.

A stricter law enforcement in regards to vice conditions in Truckee was recommended.

Three criminal cases were investigated and an indictment found in one and returned to the court.

The county buildings, Court House and grounds and Jail were found in a satisfactory condition.

At the request of County Welfare Committee it was recommended that the Grand Jury petition the State Legislature that the salary of the Probation Officer be raised from $125 per month to $150 per month was approved by the Grand Jury.

ARRIVED FROM CHINA

Mrs. Eddie Leong's eleven-year-old brother, Wong Kam, arrived here Wednesday from Canton, China. The young lad sailed from China in June but was held in the Hawaiian Islands on account of China's quota being filled before that time. Through the influence of Congressman Harry Englebright the young boy was able to enter at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Leong are deeply grateful to the Congressman.

Wonk Kam plans to enter the local school for his education. His father has been here many years and makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Leong.

NEVADA SUICIDE WAS RESIDET OF NEVADA CITY MANY YEARS AGO

Earl Sinclair, prominent Berkeley attorney, who committed suicide in Berkeley several weeks ago, was at one time a resident of Nevada City. He resided with his mother about 28 years ago in the house now occupied by Mrs. George Fortier on Nevada street.

Many of the residents of this city will remember Sinclair as he has visited this city on several occasions since leaving her to reside in Berkeley. Ill health was supposed to be the cause of him committing the rash act.

BABY CAPPS WALKS

Baby Capps, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capps of Rough and Ready, who was injured in an automobile accident is able to walk again. It was thought for a time that the ltitle one would lose the use of her limbs.

Suscribe for The Nugget

SELECTION OF GRAND JURY TO BE MADE SOON

Judge Raslan Tuttle of the Superior Court has selected from the voters of the county the names of men and women from whom the 1931 Grand Jury will be selected. There are 64 of them, and during this month 30 of them will be drawn from the grand jury box and out of these 30 the 19 men and women who will compose the 1931 grand jury will be selected.

The following constitutes the list of 64, names selected by Judge Tuttle:

Grass Valley Township—C. P. Grenfell, Laura C. Nile, Harold Biggs, C. H. Barker, Lillia n Shaw, Frank George, E. M. Roesner, Louise E. Wales, Oscar Collin, Harold Hartung, Mrs. Viola Shirkey, Ray Pengelley, Carl C. Merkle, Miss Fern Rolfe, Walter Egbert, Ed Gassaway, C. F. Lobecker, J. B. Stennett J,r., Fred M. Miller, Mrs. Robert Ingram, J. A. Garland, Chas. Morehouse, John Tupper, Mrs. Olive Vincent, Thos. Evely, Arthur Gill, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Alvin Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Archibald, Harold Westbrook.

Nevada Township—. J. Bennetts, O. A. Hardt, W. W. Waggoner, Mrs. H. A. Curnow, S. Lee Leiter, Lola M. Parsons, James B Young, Mrs. W.. G. Richards, W.. H. Griffith, Mrs. James H. Hutchison, Wade Armstrong, F. F. Cassidy, Benj. Hall, Mrs. Marie Harris.

Meadow Lake Township — W. H. Laity, P. Franzini, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Mrs. Lotta Bryant, Percy Lazier, Mrs. Hanna tSewart.

Rough and Ready Township — W. L. Eddy, Norine Seley, Harry B. Cox, Geo. D. Beyer.

Bridgeport Township—N. B. Bishop, J. W. Culver.

Eureka Township — William McLean.

Washington Township—Clyde M. Cole.

Bloomfield Township—P. C. Peterson.

Little York Township—W. A. Leavee.

Personal

Mr and Mrs. Frank Davies;accompanied by Mrs. N. Ferrier, went to Yuba City on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Onstott, an old friend of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Deveyeq arrived Wednesday evening from Alleghany and are guests at the National Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Eden of the Indian Flat section, who has been seriously ill for some time past is improving.

Mrs. Rose Jones, who has been confined to her home on Mill street, with an attack of the flue is able to be about again.

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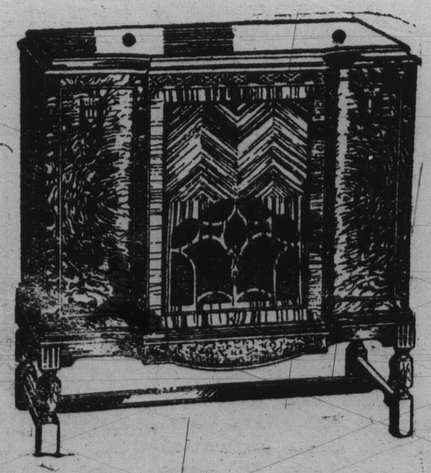
KENNEDY ROYAL MODEL 726

This beautiful model is significent of everything symbolized by "The Royalty of Radio," It upholds every KENNEDY tradition. Its exquisitely grained butt walnut side panels and hand carved quarter French doors reflect an elegence that is obtained only by combining the finest veneers and craftmanship with a design of distinction. Every true lover of fine furniture will recognize this model as a masterpiece—the most beautiful radio in America.



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